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Applicant: Childress et al. Group Art Unit: 1302
Serial No.: 08/354,177 Examiner: Tran Lien, T.
Filing Date: December 19, 1997 Docket No.: 41933/42922
Title: PATCH BAG COMPRISING HOMOGENEOUS ETHYLENE ALPHA-OLEFIN COPOLYMER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully request a one month extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136 (a) within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated March 4, 1998, the period for response to which is hereby extended one month, i.e., through Monday July 6, 1998, as July 4, 1998 was a holiday.

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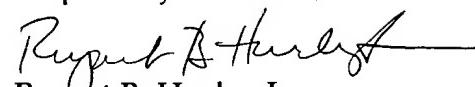
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